KINROSS GOLD CORP Form 6-K January 27, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of January, 2009

Commission File Number: 001-13382

KINROSS GOLD CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

52nd Floor, Scotia Plaza, 40 King Street West Toronto, Ontario M5H 3Y2

(Address of principal executive offices)

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This report on Form 6-K is being furnished for the sole purpose of providing a copy of the following document, which was filed with the Canadian Securities Administrators in the SEDAR filing system on January 21, 2009:

• Underwriting agreement, dated as of January 21, 2009, between Kinross Gold Corporation and the underwriters named therein.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

KINROSS GOLD CORPORATION

Signed:

/s/ SHELLEY M. RILEY

Vice President, Administration and Corporate Secretary

January 27, 2009

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